

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT GREENEVILLE**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	)	
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>No. 2:15-CR-05000</b>
	)	<b>JUDGE GREER</b>
<b>DUSTIN McPHETRIDGE</b>	)	

**MOTION TO CONDUCT HEARING TO DETERMINE COUNSEL’S STATUS  
AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD GIVEN THE PRO SE FILING (DOC. 36)**

Dustin McPhetridge, by and through counsel, requests the court to conduct a hearing to determine counsel’s status as attorney of record given the *pro se* filing (Doc. 36). Counsel believes it appropriate to conduct a hearing to determine if it is in her client’s best interest that her office continue to represent Mr. McPhetridge or substitute counsel, or allow Mr. McPhetridge to proceed *pro se* under the Rules of Professional Responsibility.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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